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COMMENTS ON DRAFT FIRST ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT FOR IR SITES 4, 5, 6, 7 DATED MARCH 2005, U. S. NAVAL WEAPONS STATION, SEAL BEACH

Dear Ms. Tamashiro:

We have completed our review of the above-referenced document, dated March 2005, which we received on March 8, 2005. Three groundwater monitoring and sampling events were conducted at Sites 4, 5, 6, and 7 between September 2003 and October 2004.

We concur with the recommendation to discontinue groundwater monitoring at Sites 4 and 6. We also concur with the recommendation for annual groundwater and surface water monitoring at Site 5, and annual groundwater monitoring at Site 7.

Please note that our acceptance of this report does not mean that we necessarily accept all of the supplemental screening values for surface water and groundwater contamination that were used in the report. The supplemental screening values and references were not provided to us for review when the work plan for the activities described in the referenced report was submitted. However, we do appreciate your contractor's efforts in researching the supplemental screening values and references, and including them in the report.

If you should have any questions, please call me at (951) 782-4498, or send e-mail to phannon@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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